IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1742
DiMilia et al.) Examiner: WILKINS III, HARRY D.
Serial No.: 10/716,973)
Filed: November 19, 2003)) RESPONSE TO
Confirmation No.: 7574) OFFICE ACTION
Atty. File No.: 03-1842)
For: "STABLE ANODES INCLUDING	<u> </u>
IRON OXIDE AND USE OF SUCH	j
ANODES IN METAL PRODUCTION)
CELLS")

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 25, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.

It is not believed that any additional fees or any extension(s) of time are due in connection with this response. However, any necessary extension(s) of time is/are hereby requested and any necessary additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1000.